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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for filing an Appeal Brief after the Notice of Appeal, filed September 11, 2002, and having an original period for submission of 2 months, which expired on November 11, 2002, be extended by 4 months, such that it expires on March 11, 2003 to permit filing of a CPA.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,450.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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